A NEW

ALMANACK

FOR THE

Year of our Redemption, 1689.

And from the Creation of the World, 5638.

Adorned with a brief Explanation of the Months, Holy-days, and other Feasts; with an account of their being so called.

As also a Compendious History of the Kings of *England* since the Conquest to His present Majesty.

With many other Chronological Observations, and useful Tables.

Being the first after *Bissextile* or Leap-year.

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A Table of Kings since the Conquest.

Kings names	began their reign	Reigned Y. M. D.	Since they reigned.
W. Co.	1066 Oct. 14	20 11 22	602 Sep. 9
W. Ru.	1087 Sept. 9	12 11 19	589 Au. 2
Hen. 1	1100 Aug. 2	35 4 9	554 De. 1
Steph.	1135 Dec. 1	18 11 20	535 Oc. 25
	The Saxon Line Restored.		
Hen. 2	1154 Oct. 25	34 9 2	500 July 6
Rich. 1	1189 July 6	9 9 21	490 Apr. 6
John	1199 April 6	17 7 0	473 Oc. 19
Hen. 3	1216 Oct. 19	56 1 0	417 No. 16
Edw. 1	1272 No. 16	34 8 9	382 July 7
Edw. 2	1307 July 7	19 7 5	363 Ja. 25
Edw. 3	1326 Jan. 25	50 5 7	312 Jun. 21
Rich. 2	1377 Jun. 21	12 3 16	290 Se. 29
	The Line of Lancaster.		
Hen. 4	1399 Sep. 29	13 6 4	277 Ma. 30
Hen. 5	1412 Mar. 20	9 5 24	267 Au. 31
Hen. 6	1422 Aug. 31	38 6 18	229 Mar. 4
	The Line of York.		
Edw. 4	1460 Mar. 4	22 1 8	206 Apr. 9
Edw. 5	1483 Apr. 9	0 2 18	206 Ju. 22
Rich. 3	1483 Jun. 22	2 2 5	204 Au. 22
	The Union of the two Families.		
Hen. 7	1485 Aug. 22	23 8 19	180 Ap. 22
Hen. 8	1509 Apr. 22	37 10 1	143 Ja. 28
Edw. 6	1546 Jan. 28	6 5 19	136 July 6
Q. Mar.	1553 July 6	5 4 22	131 No. 17
Q. Eliz.	1558 No. 17	44 4 15	87 Mar. 24
	The Union of the two Kingdoms.		
James 1	1602 Mar. 24	23 0 3	64 Mar. 27
Char. 1	1625 Mar. 27	23 11 1	41 Jan. 30
Char. 2	1648 Jan. 30	36 0 7	5 Febr. 6
James 2	1684 Feb. 6	whom God grant long to reign	

The Beginning and Ending of the Terms.

Hillary Term begins Jan. 23. *ends* Febr. the 12th. and hath four returns.

1. Octab. Hil. Jan. 20.
2. Quind. Hil. Jan. 27.
3. Craft. Purif. Febr. 3.
4. Octab. Purif. Febr. 9.

Easter Term begins Apr. 17. *ends* May 13. and hath five returns.

1. Quind. Paſch. April 15.
2. Tres Paſch. April 22.
3. Menſ. Paſch. April 29.
4. Quind. Paſch. May 6.
5. Craft. Aſcen. May 10.

Trinity Term begins May *the* 31ſt. *ends* June 19. and hath four returns.

1. Craft. Trin. May 27.
2. Octab. Trin. June 3.
3. Quind. Trin. June 10.
4. Tres Trin. June 17.

Michaelmas Term begins Oct. 23d. *ends* Nov. 28. and hath ſix returns.

1. Treſ. Mich. Octob. 20.
2. Menſ. Mich. Oct. 27.
3. Craft. An. Nov. 4.
4. Craft. Mar. Nov. 12.
5. Oct. Mar. Nov. 18.
6. Quin. Mar. Nov. 27.

The Exchequer opens 8. days before any Term begins, except Trinity Term, before which it opens but 4. days. Observe also that the first and last days of every Term, are the first and last days of Appearance.

The Common Notes and Moveable Feasts, according to the English Account for the Year, 1689.

The Golden Number	18.	Rogation Sund.	5 May
The Dominical Letter	F.	Ascention day	9 May
The Epact	18.	Whitsunday	19 May
Shrove Sunday	10. Feb.	Trinity Sund.	26 May
Easter-day	31 March	Advent Sund.	1 Dec.

Note the Roman account is 10. days before the English account their eleventh day being our first; and our last day of each month, their tenth day of the next.

The Dominion of the moon in mans body, passing under the twelve Zodiacal Constellations.

♈	Aries	Head and Face
♉	Taurus	Neck and Throat
♊	Gemini	Arms and Shoulders
♋	Cancer	Breast and Stomach
♌	Leo	Heart and back
♍	Virgo	Bowels and Belly
♎	Libra	Reins and Loyns
♏	Scorpio	Secret members
♐	Sagittarius	The Thighs
♑	Capricorn	The Knees
♒	Aquarius	The Leggs
♓	Pisces	The Feet

Of the Eclipses happening this Year, 1689.

THere will be two Eclipses, and both of the Moon: the first is on March 25. 41. m. after 6. at night, Moon eclipsed 21. digits 19. min.

The second on the 19. of *September* at 46 min. past 2. in the morning, Moon eclipsed 20. digits 39. min. both visible to us in *England*, if the air be clear;

A Ca-

A Catalogue of the Countries, Cities, Market-Towns, and parishes in England and Wales.

Counties in England	Cities	M. T.	Parish.	Counties in England	Cities	M. T.	Parish.
Bedford		10	116	Stafford	1	18	1 0
Berks		12	140	Suffolk		30	575
Buckingham		15	185	Surry		7	140
Cheſter	1	13	85	Suſſex	1	18	312
Cambridge	1	8	163	Warwick	1	15	158
Cornwal		23	161	Weſtmorl.	0	8	26
Cumberland	1	13	58	Wilts	1	23	304
Darby		10	106	Worceſter	1	11	132
Devon	1	32	394	York	1	49	563
Dorſet		19	248				
Durham	1	6	118	Wales			
Eſſex		21	415				
Gloceſter	1	26	280	Angleſey		2	74
Hantſhire	1	16	253	Brecknock		4	61
Hartford		18	120	Cardigan		4	64
Hereford	1	8	176	Carmarthen		8	87
Huntington		6	79	Carnarvon		6	68
Kent	2	30	408	Denbigh		4	57
Lancaſter		26	61	Flint		3	28
Leiceſter	1	12	192	Glamorgan		9	118
Lincoln	1	35	630	Merioneth		2	37
Middleſex	2	4	73	Montgomery		8	47
Monmouth		7	127	Pembrok		8	145
Norfolk	1	28	660	Radnor		4	52
Northampt	1	13	26				
Northumb		6	460	Iſlands			
Nottingham		9	168				
Oxford	1	15	280	Man Iſland		5	14
Rutland		2	28	Wight Iſland		3	36
Salop		15	170	Jerſey			12
Somerſet	3	31	38	Garnſey		1	10

Laſt quarter 3 day 1. afternoon.
New Moon 11. day, 10. morning.
Firſt quarter 18. day, 8. morning.
Full Moon 25. day, 10. morning.

1	a	Circumciſt.	bowels	7	0	Windy
2	b	or New-y.day.	belly	7	48	dry and
3	c	d.incr.half h.	loins	8	36	frosty
4	d		reins	9	24	weather
5	e		ſecret	10	12	begins
6	f	Epipha. or	mem.	11	0	the year
7	g	twelfth day	hips	11	48	and ſo
8	a	da.8.h.18.m.	thighs	12	36	continues
9	b	Sun in Aqua.	knees	1	24	until
10	c		hams	2	12	about the
11	d		ancle	3	0	12th. and
12	e		feet	3	48	13th.
13	f	1 S. *aſt. Epip.*	feet	4	36	then
14	g	Oxford and Cam	and	5	24	rain or
15	a	da.increaſe 1. h.	toes	6	12	ſnow.
16	b	d.br.5. 37.m.	head	7	0	From the
17	c		face	7	48	15th. to
18	d		neck	8	36	the 20th.
19	e		throat	9	24	ſeaſona-
20	f	2 S. *aſt. Epip.*	arms	10	12	ble wea-
21	g		ſhould.	11	0	ther.
22	a	Day.8.h.2.m.	breaſt	11	48	Then ex-
23	b	Term begins	and	12	36	pect rain
24	c		ſtoma.	1	24	at leaſt a
25	d	Con.of S.P.	heart	2	12	cold and
26	e		back	3	0	cloudy
27	f	Septuageſim.	bowels	3	48	air con-
28	g		and	4	36	cludesthe
29	a		belly	5	24	month.
30	b	K.Ch.1.Ma	loins &	6	12	
31	c	d.increa. 2.h.	reins	7	0	

Januaries Obſervations.

Now Boreas blaſts breath'd from the frozen Zone,
Turns Rivers into Chriſtal Rocks like ſtone;
The Fields that were with Scarlet flowers o'reſpread,
Look ruſſet now, all Flora's pomp is dead.
Now Hills, Rocks, Mountains cover'd are with Snow,
Which ſoon with Floods the Valleys overflow.

M. D.	Sun Riſe		Sun Sets	
1	8	9	3	51
2	8	8	3	52
	8	7	3	53
4	8	6	3	54
5	8	4	3	56
6	8	3	3	57
7	8	1	3	59
8	8	0	4	0
9	7	58	4	2
10	7	56	4	4
11	7	55	4	5
12	7	54	4	6
13	7	52	4	8
14	7	51	4	9
15	7	50	4	10
16	7	48	4	12
17	7	46	4	14
18	7	44	4	16
19	7	43	4	17
20	7	41	4	19
21	7	39	4	21
22	7	37	4	23
23	7	35	4	25
24	7	34	4	26
25	7	32	4	28
26	7	30	4	30
27	7	28	4	32
28	7	26	4	34
29	7	24	4	36
30	7	22	4	38
31	7	20	4	40

The Firſt day of this month Chriſt was Circumciſed. *Luk.* 2.21. And the tops of the Mountains appeared unto *Noah*. *Gen.* 8.5. And the Iſraelites put away their Wives. *Ezra* 10. 16.

The 5*th* of this month word was brought unto *Ezekiel* the Prophet that the city *Jeruſalem* was ſmitten. *Ezek.* 33. 21.

The 6*th* of this month Chriſt was worſhipped of the Wiſe men. *Mat.* 2. 1. and Baptized, *Mat.* 3.15, and turned water into wine. *John* 2. 1. as teſtifies *Epiphanius*.

The 10*th* of this month *Nebuchadezzar* King of Babylon moved thereunto by the rebellion of *Zedekiah*, beſieged *Jeruſalem* moſt fiercely, as may appear 2 *Kings* 25.1. and *Jer.* 52. 4. Alſo *Ezekiel* was willed to utter his Parable, *Ezek.* 24. 1.

St. *Paul* called and converted the 25*th* of this month. *Acts* 9. 3.

The 30*th* of this month King *Charles* the Firſt was Murdered 1648.

Laſt quarter 1. day, 12. night.
New Moon 9. day, 11. night.
Firſt quarter 16. day, 4 afternoon.
Full Moon 24. day, 2. morning.

M. D.	W. D.	Saints days with Terms.	Moons place.	H. W. L. Br.	Change of Weather.
1	D	*Faſt*	ſecret	8 36	Loſty
2	E	Purif. V. M.	memb.	9 24	winds &
3	F	Sexageſima	hips	10 12	ſtore of
4	G		thighs	11 0	rain,
5	A		knees	11 48	ſnow,
6	b	*Inaug. K. J. 2.*	hams	12 36	hail and
7	c	Sun in Piſces	legs	1 24	ſlabby
8	D		ancles	2. 12	weather.
9	E		feet	3 0	About
10	F	℔ Shreve Sunday or Quinquageſima	and	3 48	the 15.
11	G	Term ends	toes	4 36	clearing
12	A	Shrove Tueſ.	head	5 24	& warm,
13	b	Aſh-Wedneſ.	face	6 12	gentle
14	c	*Valentine*	neck	7 0	air. The
15	D		throat	7 48	19. high
16	E	d. increa. 3. h.	arms	8 36	& ſturdy
17	F	℔ Quadrageſ.	ſhould.	9 24	winds,
18	G	℔ or 1 S. in *Lent*	breaſt	10 12	pro-
19	A		ſtom.	11 0	ducing
20	b	D. 10. h. 50. m.	heart	11 48	ſnow or
21	c	Emb. week	back	12 36	rain: then
22	D		bowels	1 24	overcaſt
23	E	*Faſt*	belly	2 12	for ſnow,
24	F	S. Matthias	loyns	3 0	froſt and
25	G	℔ 2 S. *in Lent*	and	3 48	rain, and
26	A		reins	4 36	all win-
27	b	D. 11. h. 18. m.	ſecret	5 24	terly
28	c		mem.	6 12	weather.

Februaries Obſervations.

The Earth ſo hard ſo parcht with cold, that now
It looks on us with pale and barren brow;
The ſtreets are over-ſpread with dirt and mire,
The Trees are diſrob'd of their green attire.
The wing'd muſicians of the Air don't ſing
Their pleaſant Notes with which they uſher'd in the Spring.

M. D.	Sun Riſe		Sun Sets	
1	7	18	4	42
2	7	17	4	43
3	7	15	4	45
4	7	13	4	47
5	7	11	4	49
6	7	9	4	51
7	7	7	4	53
8	7	5	4	55
9	7	3	4	57
10	7	1	4	59
11	6	59	5	1
12	6	57	5	3
13	6	54	5	6
14	6	52	5	8
15	6	50	5	10
16	6	48	5	12
17	6	46	5	14
18	6	44	5	16
19	6	42	5	18
20	6	40	5	20
21	6	38	5	22
22	6	36	5	24
23	6	34	5	26
24	6	32	5	28
25	6	30	5	30
26	6	29	5	31
27	6	27	5	33
28	6	25	5	36

The Firſt of this month *Moſes* repeated the Law unto the children of *Iſrael*. *Deut*. 1. 3.

The 2*d* of this month our Saviour was preſented to the Lord, and the Virgin Mary purified. *Luke* 2. 22.

The 9*th* of this month *Noah* Forty days after he had ſeen the tops of the Mountains, ſent out of the Ark a Raven, and afterward a Dove, which returned to him again. *Gen*. 8. 6.

The 15*th* of this month the *Jews* ſpend merrily together, for that the Spring of the Year doth enter then as they think.

The 16*th* of this month *Noah* the Second time ſent out a Dove, which returned with an Olive-leaf in her mouth. *Gen*. 8. 10.

The 24*th* of this month *Zechariah* was commanded to propheſy. *Zech*. 17. And St. *Matthias* was elected into the number of the Apoſtles. *Acts* 1. 26.

Last quarter 4. day, 5. morning.
New Moon 11. day, 10. morning.
First quarter 18. day, 7. morning.
Full Moon 26. day, 4. morning.

1	D	*David A B.*	ecret	7	0	March
2	e		nem.	7	48	begins
3	F	3 *S. in Lent*	ips	8	36	cold, but
4	g		highs	9	24	moſt part
5	a		knees	10	12	dry, and
6	b	d. br. 4. 9. m.	hams	11	0	ſharp
7	c		egs	11	48	winds.
8	d		ancles	12	36	Towards
9	e	Sun in Aries	eet &	1	24	the 16.
10	f	4 *S. in Lent or*	oes	2	12	look for
11	g	*Mid Lent S.*	head	3	0	winds &
12	a	D. 12. h. 10. m.	ind	3	48	rain, and
13	b		face	4	36	thunder
14	c		neck	5	23	in ſome
15	d		throat	6	12	places.
16	e		arms	7	0	Our La-
17	f	5 *S. in Lent*	ſhould.	7	48	dy day
18	g		breaſt	8	36	proves
19	a		and	9	28	fair, only
20	b		ſtom.	10	12	ſome
21	c	d. br. 3. 34. m.	heart	11	0	wholſom
22	d		back	11	48	winds,
23	e	} Oxford and Cam.	bowel.	12	36	and by
24	f	Palm S.	belly	1	24	fits ſome
25	g	Ann. M. V.	loins	2	12	rain.
26	a	} or Lady-day	and	3	0	25. day at
27	b		veins	3	48	41. min.
28	c	*Maundy Th.*	ſecret	4	36	paſt 6. at
29	d	Good friday	nem.	5	24	night the
30	e	*Faſt*	hips	6	12	Moon is
31	f	Eaſter day	highs	7	0	eclipſed.

This month each creature is by a Reflection,
A perfect Emblem of the Reſurrection;
The teeming Earth, her Verdures doth put on
Ready to welcome the approaching ſun.
Now read the book of Nature, and from thence
Admire Gods bounty and benificence.

M.	D.	Sun Rise.		Sun Set.	
	1	6	20	5	40
	2	6	18	5	42
	3	6	16	5	44
	4	6	14	5	46
	5	6	11	5	49
	6	6	8	5	52
	7	6	6	5	54
	8	6	4	5	56
	9	6	2	5	58
	10	6	0	6	0
	11	5	58	6	2
	12	5	56	6	4
	13	5	54	6	6
	14	5	52	6	8
	15	5	50	6	10
	16	5	48	6	12
	17	5	46	6	14
	18	5	44	6	16
	19	5	42	6	18
	20	5	40	6	20
	21	5	38	6	22
	22	5	36	6	24
	23	5	34	6	26
	24	5	32	6	28
	25	5	20	6	30
	26	5	28	6	32
	27	5	26	6	34
	28	5	24	6	36
	29	5	22	6	38
	30	5	0	6	40
	31	5	18	6	42

The Temple of *Jeruſalem* was finiſhed the third day of this month. *Eſra* 6. 15.

The 10*th* of this month Chriſt was advertiſed that *Lazarus* was ſick. *John* 11. 3.

A Feaſt was celebrated among the *Jews* for the overthrow of *Nicanor* the 13*th* of this month. 2 *Mac.* 15. 37. Alſo upon the ſame day all the *Jews* under *Ahaſuerus* were commanded to be put to death. *Eſth.* 3. 13. And upon the ſame day the *Jews* had a priviledge given them to ſlay all their enemies. *Eſth.* 8. 12. This day alſo the *Jews* ſolemnized for their joyful deliverance. *Eſt.* 8. 17.

The 14*th* of this month was called of the *Jews Murdocheus*'s day. 2 *Mac.* 15. 36. Alſo *Purim*, as may appear, *Eſth.* 9. 21.

The 16*th* of this month *Lazarus* was raiſed from the dead. *John* 11. 43.

April 1689.

Last quarter 2. day, 10. night.
New Moon 9. day, 7. night.
First quarter 16. day, 11. morning.
Full Moon 24. day, 11. morning.

1	g	East. { Mund	knees	8	36	Unless
2	a	East. { Tuesd	and	9	24	some
3	b		hams	10	12	showres
4	c		legs	11	0	do usher
5	d	d.br. 2. 56 m.	ancles	11	48	in this
6	e		feet &	12	36	month, I
7	f	Low Sunday	toes	1	24	cannot
8	g	Sun in Taur.	head	2	12	find but
9	a		face	3	0	that the
10	b	{ Oxford and Camb.	neck	3	48	weather
11	c	{ Term begins	and	4	36	may be
12	d	D.14.h.10.m.	throat	5	24	very fair
13	e		arms	6	12	and plea-
14	f	2 S. *aft. East.*	should.	7	0	sant for
15	g		breast	7	48	the most
16	a		and	8	36	part, un-
17	b	Term begins	stom.	9	24	til the
18	c		heart	10	12	twentieth
19	d		back	11	0	about
20	e		bowel.	11	48	which
21	f	3 S. *aft. East.*	belly	12	36	some
22	g		loins	1	24	season-
23	a	S. *George*	reins	2	12	able rain
24	b		secret	3	0	may fall,
25	c	St. Mark	mem.	3	48	during
26	d		hips	4	36	the re-
27	e		thighs	5	24	maining
28	f	4 S. *aft. East.*	knees	6	12	part
29	g		hams	7	0	hereof.
30	a	D.15.h.10.m.	legs	7	48	

Now meditate upon the welcome ſpring,
And holy Praiſes to the Maker ſing:
The Fields are painted o're with Golden Flowers,
The Heavens melt into moſt balmy ſhowers,
The Nightingale that Prologue of the ſpring,
Her honey Tunes, and ſweeter Notes doth ſing.

M.	D.	Sun Riſes		Sun Sets	
	1	6	16	6	44
	2	6	14	6	46
	3	6	12	6	48
	4	6	10	6	50
	5	6	8	6	52
	6	6	6	6	54
	7	6	5	6	55
	8	6	3	6	57
	9	6	2	6	58
	10	6	0	7	0
	11	5	57	7	3
	12	5	55	7	5
	13	5	53	7	7
	14	5	51	7	9
	15	5	49	7	10
	16	5	47	7	12
	17	5	45	7	13
	18	5	43	7	17
	19	5	41	7	19
	20	5	39	7	21
	21	5	38	7	22
	22	5	36	7	24
	23	5	34	7	26
	24	5	32	7	28
	25	5	30	7	30
	26	5	28	7	32
	27	5	27	7	33
	28	5	25	7	35
	29	5	23	7	37
	30	5	21	7	39

The Firſt of this month *Noah* uncovered the Ark, and ſaw earth, *Gen.* 8. 13. *Moſes* reared the Tabernacle. *Exod.* 40. 2, 17. The Temple began to be ſanctified. 2 *Chr.* 29. 17.

The 10*th* of this month the children of *Iſrael* paſſed through the River *Jordan* on dry foot. *Joſh.* 4. 19. The Paſcal Lamb was choſen. *Exod.* 12. 3.

The 13*th* of this month the edict of King *Ahaſuerus* came out for the murdering of the *Jews*. *Eſth.* 3. 12.

The 14*th* of this month the Paſſover was kept. *Exod.* 12. 6. *Lev.* 23. 5. *Joſh.* 5. 10.

The 15*th* of this month the *Iſraelites* departed out of *Egypt*. Num. 33. 3.

The 16*th* of this month *Hezekiah* made an end of ſanctifying and purging the Temple. 2 *Chro.* 29. 17.

The 18*th* of this month the children of *Iſrael* walked on dry land through the Red-ſea. *Exod.* 14. 19.

The 24*th* *Daniel* ſaw his viſion. *Dan.* 10. 4.

Last quarter 2 day, 10. morning.
New Moon 9. day, 2. morning.
First quarter 15. day, 11. night.
Full Moon 24. day, 2. morning.
Last quarter 31. day, 8. night.

1	b	Phil. and Ja.	legs &	8	36	Cold rain
2	c		ancles	9	24	and bluſ-
3	d	*Inv. of the Cr.*	feet &	10	12	tering a-
4	e		toes	11	0	bout the
5	f	Rogat. Sun.	head	11	48	3. and
6	g		face	12	36	5. days;
7	a		neck &	1	24	but about
8	b	*Faſt*	throat	2	12	the term
9	c	Ascenſ. day	arms	3	0	ending
10	d	Sun in Gem.	ſhould.	3	48	will fol-
11	e	D. 15. h. 52. m.	breaſt	4	36	low mil-
12	f	6 S. *aſt. Eaſt.*	and	5	24	der wea-
13	g	Term ends	ſtoma.	6	12	ther, and
14	a		heart	7	0	ſo conti-
15	b		back	7	48	nue to-
16	c	Oxf. T. ends	bowels	8	36	ward the
17	d		belly	9	24	19. About
18	e	*Faſt*	loins	10	12	the full
19	f	Whitſunday	and	11	0	Moon
20	g	whit {Mund.	reins	11	48	expect
21	a	{Tueſd.	ſecret	12	36	ſtorms,
22	b	Ember week	mem.	1	24	thunder,
23	c		hips	2	12	and bad
24	d		thighs	3	0	weather,
25	e		knees	3	48	and
26	f	Trinity Sun.	hams	4	36	floods in
27	g		legs	5	24	many
28	a		ancles	6	12	places.
29	b	{*Reſtaurati.* &	feet	7	0	
30	c	{Oxford T. beg.	and	7	48	
31	d	Term begins	toes	8	36	

Mays Obſervations.

MAY's pleaſing Dews produce the pleaſant Flowers
VVherewith gay FLORA decks this Globe of ours;
Let us not the blind Zeal by Heathens ſhown,
Raſhly condemn, but rectifie our Own:
As they to FLORA did, ſo let us ſing,
Praiſes to God, the Earth-adorning King.

M. D.	Sun Riſes		Sun Sets	
1	4	19	7	41
2	4	17	7	43
3	4	15	7	45
4	4	14	7	46
5	4	12	7	48
6	4	11	7	49
7	4	10	7	50
8	4	8	7	52
9	4	7	7	53
10	4	6	7	54
11	4	4	7	56
12	4	3	7	57
13	4	2	7	58
14	4	0	8	0
15	3	59	8	1
16	3	58	8	2
17	3	57	8	3
18	3	56	8	4
19	3	55	8	5
20	3	53	8	7
21	3	52	8	8
22	3	51	8	9
23	3	50	8	10
24	3	49	8	11
25	3	48	8	12
26	3	47	8	13
27	3	46	8	14
28	3	45	8	15
29	3	45	8	15
30	3	44	8	16
31	3	43	8	17

The Firſt of this month *Moſes* was commanded to number the children of *Iſrael.* Num. 11.

The 5*th* of this month Chriſt is thought to have aſcended up into Heaven. *Mark* 16. 19. *Luke* 24. 9. *Acts* 1. 15. They which could not keep the Paſſover at the day appointed by the Lord, were willed to celebrate the ſame the Fourteenth of this month. *Num.* 19. 10, 11. So did the *Iſraelites* at the commandment of King *Hezekiah.* 2 *Chr.* 30. 15.

The 16*th* day Manna rained from Heaven. *Exod.* 16. 14.

The 17*th* *Noah* entred the Ark, and the Flood began. *Gen.* 7. 11. 13.

The 22*d*, Fire from Heaven conſumed ſuch as murmured againſt the Lord. *Num.* 11. 1.

The 23*d* the *Iſraelites* with great joy triumphingly entred into the Caſtle of *Jeruſalem.* 1 *Mac.* 13. 51.

The 27*th*, *Noah* (the waters being dried up,) came forth of the Ark. *Gen.* 8. 14.

New Moon 7. day, 10. morning.
First quarter 14. day, 2. afternoon.
Full Moon 22. day, 4. afternoon.
Last quarter 30. day, 2. morning.

1	e		feet &	10	12	This
2	f	1 S. af. Trin.	toes	11	0	month
3	g		head	11	48	is inclin-
4	a		face	12	36	ed to
5	b		neck &	1	24	wind and
6	c		throat	2	12	rain. A-
7	d		arms	3	0	bout the
8	e		should.	3	48	9. fair yet
9	f	2 S. af. Trin.	breast	4	36	cold, hail,
10	g	Ann in Canc.	and	5	24	About
11	a	St. Barnaby	stom.	6	12	the full
12	b		heart	7	0	Moon
13	c	D. 16 h. 26. m.	back	7	48	expect
14	d		bowel.	8	36	storms,
15	e		belly	9	24	and bad
16	f	3 S. af. Trin.	loins &	10	12	weather,
17	g		reins	11	0	and
18	a		secret	11	48	floods.
19	b	Term ends	mem.	12	36	About
20	c		hips &	1	24	the 25.
21	d		thighs	2	12	kind,
22	e	Fast	knees	3	0	good,
23	f	4 S. af. Trin.	hams	3	48	and hot
24	g	S. J. Bapt.	legs	4	36	weather
25	a		ancles	5	24	to the
26	b		feet	6	12	end of
27	c		and	7	0	the
28	d	Fast	toes	7	48	month.
29	e	S. Pet. Ap.	head	8	36	
30	f	5 S. aft. Trin & Cam Comm	face	9	24	

The Creatures now all in their glory ſhew,
VVhat glory is to the Creator due:
Raiſe up thy Praiſe and Thankfulneſs, Oh Man,
Full as high, as his Bleſſings if thou can.
See how the Hills are guilded with the Morning Sun,
The Nights grown ſhort, the Day is ſoon begun.

M.	D.	Sun Rises	Sun sets
1	3	4	28 18
2	3	4	28 18
3	3	4	28 18
4	3	4	18 19
5	3	4	18 19
6	3	4	18 19
7	3	4	18 19
8	3	4	18 19
9	3	4	18 19
10	3	4	18 19
11	3	4	18 19
12	3	4	18 19
13	3	4	18 19
14	3	4	18 19
15	3	4	18 19
16	3	4	18 19
17	3	4	18 19
18	3	4	18 19
19	3	4	28 18
20	3	4	28 18
21	3	4	28 18
22	3	4	38 17
23	3	4	48 16
24	3	4	48 16
25	3	4	58 15
26	3	5	68 14
27	3	4	78 13
28	3	4	88 12
29	3	4	98 11
30	3	5	08 10

The firſt coming of the children of *Iſrael* unto mount *Sinai* was the Firſt of this month, where they abode eleven months and twenty days, in which time all thoſe things were done; recorded in *Exod.* 19. 1.

The *6th* of this month *Alexander* that mighty Monarch of the world wasborn, of whom *Dan. c.* 11. 3. doth propheſy. Alſo on this day that famous Temple of *Diana* in *Epheſus*, numbred among the ſeven wonders of the world, was ſet on fire by *Heroſtratus*. The *Jews* likewiſe kept their Feaſt of *Pentecoſt* on this day.

The 23 of this month the firſt edict came out for the ſafety of Gods people the *Jews*, againſt *Haman* and the reſt of their enemies. *Eſther* 8. 9.

The *29th* of this month the Ark of Noah through the increaſe of waters was lifted up from the earth. *Gen.* 7. 17.

New Moon 6. day, 5. afternoon.
First quarter 14. day, 4. morning.
Full Moon 22. day, 5. morning.
Last quarter 29 day, 6. morning.

1	g		Head	11	0	Some
2	a	Visit. V. M.	and	11	48	thunder,
3	b	Martin	face	12	36	with
4	c		neck	1	24	showres
5	d		throat	2	12	about the
6	e		arms	3	0	6. or 7.
7	f	6 S. *af. Trin.*	shoul.	3	48	days
8	g	Oxford Act.	breast	4	36	much re-
9	a		heart	5	24	freshing
10	b		back	6	12	the earth.
11	c		bowel.	7	0	Fair
12	d	Sun in Leo.	belly	7	48	for the
13	e	Oxf. T. ends	loins	8	36	most part
14	f	7 S. *af. Trin.*	and	9	24	of the
15	g		rems	10	12	10. 11. &
16	a	D. 15. h. 28. m.	secret	11	0	12. days.
17	b		mem.	11	48	More
18	c		hips	22	36	rain the
19	d	Dog-d. begi.	thighs	1	24	15. & 16.
20	e		knees	2	12	days af-
21	f	8 S. *af. Trin.*	hams	3	0	terwhich
22	g		legs &	3	48	dry wea-
23	a		ancles	4	36	ther, till
24	b	*Fast*	feet &	5	24	about 25,
25	c	S. Jam. Ap.	toes	6	12	26, 27.
26	d		head	7	0	Howbeit
27	e		and	7	48	the mon.
28	f	9 S. *af. Trin.*	face	8	36	conc-
29	g		neck	9	24	cludes
30	a		and	10	12	with
31	b		throat	11	0	rain.

Julys Observations.

Now warm Summer, like a fresh and flourishing Bride,
Her VVombs fair swelling Issue cannot hide;
Of Flowers, Fruits, and Grain, her store affords us choice,
In whose abundance Man and Beast rejoyce.
Oh Man, see here Gods Blessings; who provok'd may
Turn them to Curses, and take them clean away.

M. D.	Sun Rise		Sun Sets	
1	3	51	8	9
2	3	52	8	8
3	3	52	8	8
4	3	5	8	7
5	3	54	8	6
6	3	56	8	4
7	3	57	8	3
8	3	58	8	2
9	3	59	8	1
10	4	0	8	0
11	4	2	7	58
12	4	3	7	57
13	4	4	7	56
14	4	6	7	54
15	4	7	7	53
16	4	8	7	52
17	4	10	7	50
18	4	11	7	49
19	4	12	7	48
20	4	14	7	46
21	4	1[illegible]	7	4[illegible]
22	4	17	7	43
23	4	18	7	4[illegible]
24	4	20	7	40
25	4	22	7	38
26	4	23	7	37
27	4	2[illegible]	7	35
28	4	27	7	33
29	4	28	7	32
30	4	30	7	30
31	4	32	7	28

The 5*th* of this Month *Ezekiel* saw his visions. *Ezek.* 1. 1.

The 6*th* of this month the Capital of *Rome* counted one of the Seven wonders of the World was burned, and the mirrour of Christian Princes King *Edward* the Sixth, died the 6*th* of this month. *Anno Dom.* 1553.

The 9*th* of this month, *Jerusalem* after it had a long while been besieged by *Nebuchadnezzar*, was taken. *Jerem.* 39. 2.

The 12*th* of this month *Julius Cæsar* the first Roman Emperour was born; and of him is this Month called *July*.

The 18*th* of this month the *Egyptians* begin their year. *Plin. lib.* 8. *cap.* 47.

New Moon 5. day, 3. morning.
First quarter 12. day, 11. night.
Full Moon 20. day, 4. afternoon.
Last quarter 27. day, 11. morning.

1	c	Lammas day	arms	11	48	The be-
2	d		ſhould.	12	36	ginning
3	e		hands	1	24	of this
4	f	10 *S. af. Trin.*	breaſt	2	12	month
5	g		ſtoma.	3	0	will pro-
6	a		heart	3	48	duce
7	b		back	4	36	rain, a-
8	c	D. 14. h. 7. m.	bowels	5	24	bout the
9	d		belly	6	12	7th. very
10	e	*St. Lawrence.*	loins	7	0	calm and
11	f	11. *S. af. Trin.*	and	7	48	ſeaſona-
12	g	Sun in Virgo	reins	8	36	ble; and
13	a		ſecret	9	24	if ſo, we
14	b		mem.	10	12	may ex-
15	c		hips	11	0	pect good
16	d		and	11	48	harveſt
17	e		thighs	12	36	weather,
18	f	12 *S. af. Trin.*	knees	1	24	yet a-
19	g		hams	2	12	bout the
20	a		knees	3	0	full moon
21	b	D. br. 3. 9. m.	ancles	3	48	we may
22	c		ſeet	4	36	look for
23	d	*Faſt*	toes	5	24	a change
24	e	St. Barthol,	head	6	12	to winds
25	f	13 *S. af. Trin.*	face	7	10	raiſing
26	g		neck	7	48	rains,
27	a	Dog da. end	throat	8	36	then this
28	b		arms	9	24	month
29	c	S. Jo. Bap. beh.	ſhould.	10	12	ends fair
30	d		breaſt	11	0	and hot
31	e		ſtoma.	11	48	weather.

See how the Summer poſts and ſpurs away,
The Night grows long, and ſhortneth the Day;
Now fair FLORA begins to be diveſted of her glory,
And Nature feels her ſtate but tranſitory.
Now all things ripen to their Deaths that Man
His own condition frail as theirs may ſcan.

M. D.	Sun Riſe.		Sun Sets.	
1	4	35	7	25
2	4	36	7	24
3	4	38	7	22
4	4	40	7	20
5	4	41	7	19
6	4	4	7	17
7	4	4	7	15
8	4	47	7	11
9	4	48	7	11
10	4	0	7	10
11	4	52	7	8
12	4	54	7	6
13	4	56	7	4
14	4	58	7	2
15	5	0	7	0
16	5	2	6	58
17	5	4	6	56
18	5	6	5	54
19	5	8	5	52
20	5	10	5	50
21	5	12	5	48
22	5	14	5	46
23	5	16	6	44
24	5	18	5	42
25	5	20	5	40
26	5	22	6	38
27	5	24	6	36
28	5	26	6	34
29	5	28	6	32
30	5	30	6	30
31	5	3	6	28

The Firſt of this month Aaron Forty years after the children of Iſrael were come out of Egypt, died on mount Hor. *Num.* 33. 38. Alſo on this day *Ezra* with his company came out of *Babel* unto *Jeruſalem*. *Ezra*. 7. 9.

The 7*th* of this month *Nebuchadnezzar* burnt the houſe of the Lord, and all *Jeruſalem*. 2 King. 25. 8, 9.

The 10*th* of this month ſome think *Jeruſalem* to have been burnt by the *Babylonians*, *Jer*. 52. 12. *Joſephus* (*lib*. 6. *c*. 26.) ſaith it was burned afterward by the *Romans* on the ſame day. Therefore do the *Jews* on this day obſerve a moſt ſtraight faſt, and go barefooted, and ſitting on the ground, read twiſe over the Lamentation of *Jeremiah*.

New Moon 3. day, 4. afternoon.
First quarter 11. day, 5. afternoon.
Full Moon 19. day, 6. morning
Last quarter 25. day, 8. at night.

1	F	14 *S. aft. Trin.*	heart	1	24	Drifling
2	G	Lond. burnt	& back	2	12	rains be-
3	a	*Anno* 1666.	bowel.	3	0	gin the
4	b		belly	3	48	month
5	c		loins &	4	36	and some
6	d		reins	5	24	winds
7	e		secret	6	12	about
8	F	15 *S. af. Trin.*	mem.	7	0	the 6 h. &
9	G		hips &	7	48	7 & 10th.
10	a		thighs	8	36	to the
11	b		knees	9	24	14. very
12	c	Sun in Libra	hams	10	12	season w.
13	d		leggs	11	0	the 18th.
14	e	Exalt. crucis	ancle	11	48	19th. and
15	f	16 *S. aft. Trin.*	feet &	12	36	20th. mo.
16	g		toes	1	24	rain and
17	a		head	2	12	winds but
18	b		and	3	0	neither
19	c	Ember week	face	3	48	trouble.
20	d	*Fast*	neck	4	36	nor un-
21	e	S. Matthew	and	5	24	wholesome.
22	f	17 *S. aft. Trin.*	throat	6	12	
23	g		arms	7	0	
24	a		should.	7	48	☽ Eclip-
25	b		breast	8	36	sed the
26	c	D. dr. 4. 19. m	and	9	24	19th. at 2.
27	d		stoma:	10	12	a clock
28	e	day 11. hours	heart	11	0	46. m. in
29	f	S. Mi. A. An.	and	11	48	the mor-
30	g	18 *S. after Trinity*	back	12	36	ning.

Now doth the flaming Chariot of the Sun,
Contract the day, and shorter circuit run;
Above our hemisphere; Nature seems spent,
All things decline towards their Occident:
The Earths disrobed of her Livery,
Preaches to Man his frail Mortality.

M. D.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	5 35	6 25
2	5 37	6 23
3	5 39	6 21
4	5 41	6 19
5	5 43	6 17
6	5 45	6 15
7	5 47	6 13
8	5 49	6 11
9	5 51	6 9
10	5 53	6 7
11	5 56	6 4
12	5 58	6 2
13	6 0	6 0
14	6 2	5 58
15	6 4	5 56
16	6 6	5 54
17	6 9	5 51
18	6 11	5 49
19	6 13	5 47
20	6 15	5 45
21	6 17	5 43
22	6 19	5 41
23	6 21	5 39
24	6 23	5 37
25	6 25	5 35
26	6 27	5 33
27	6 29	5 31
28	6 31	5 29
29	6 33	5 27
30	6 35	5 25

The first of this month *Haggai* the Prophet began to prophesy. *Hag.* 1. 1.

The 5*th* of this month *Ezekiel* saw another vision. *Ezekiel* 8. 1.

The 7*th* of this month, our most noble Queen *Elizabeth* was born at *Greenwich Anno* 1532.

The 8*th* of this month, *Anno* 73, *Jerusalem* was utterly with fire and sword destroyed by *Titus* the Emperor. *Joseph. lib.* 7. *cap.* 26.

The 25*th* of this month, *Nehemiah* finished the walls of *Jerusalem*, *Nehem.* 6. 15.

New Moon 3. day, 7. morning.
First quarter 11. day, 11. morning.
Full Moon 18. day, 1. afternoon.
Last quarter 25. day, 2. morning.

1	a		bowel.	1	24	A cold
2	b		& belly	2	12	cloudy
3	c		loins &	3	0	air is
4	d	D. 10. h. 34. m.	reins	3	48	to be ex-
5	e		secret	4	36	pected at
6	f	19 S. af. Trin.	mem.	5	24	the begin-
7	g		hips &	6	12	ning of
8	a		thighs	7	0	this mon.
9	b		knees	7	48	which
10	c	5 Oxford and Camb. Term begins	hams	8	36	will be
11	d		leggs	9	24	followed
12	e	Sun in Scorp.	ancles	10	12	by hasty
13	f	20 S. af. Trin.	feet	11	0	showers
14	g		and	11	48	of rain, &
15	a		toes	12	36	perhaps
16	b		head	1	24	more
17	c		and	2	12	then are
18	d	S. Luke Ev.	face	3	0	welcome
19	e		neck	3	48	after that
20	f	21 S. aft. Trin.	and	4	36	tempe-
21	g		throat	5	24	rate
22	a		arms	6	12	weather
23	b	Term begins	should.	7	0	for a few
24	c		breast	7	48	days. I am
25	d	Crispin Mar.	stoma.	8	36	mistaken
26	e	Fast	heart	9	24	if this
27	f	22 S. af. Trin.	back	10	12	month
28	g	S. Sim. & J.	bowel.	11	0	will not
29	a		belly	11	48	produce
30	b	Day 9. h.	loins &	12	36	variety of
31	c	Fast	reins	1	24	weather.

This month begins to ſtrip off Natures pride,
Expoſing her to VVinters Floricide;
The criſped Herbs do dwindle by the Air,
Graduate in cold, now all things do prepare,
For their approaching Funeral, each Tree
Moulders his Locks and Summer bravery.

M. D.	Sun Rise		Sun Sets	
1	6	38	5	22
2	6	40	5	20
3	6	42	5	18
4	6	44	5	16
5	6	46	5	14
6	6	48	5	12
7	6	50	5	10
8	6	52	5	8
9	6	54	5	6
10	6	56	5	4
11	6	58	5	2
12	7	0	5	0
13	7	2	4	58
14	7	4	4	56
15	7	6	4	54
16	7	8	4	52
17	7	10	4	50
18	7	12	4	48
19	7	14	4	46
20	7	16	4	44
21	7	18	4	42
22	7	20	4	40
23	7	22	4	38
24	7	23	4	37
25	7	25	4	35
26	7	27	4	33
27	7	29	4	31
28	7	31	4	29
29	7	33	4	27
30	7	34	4	26
31	7	36	4	24

The Firſt of this month the *Jews* celebrated the feaſt of Trumpets, *Lev.* 23. 24. The latter *Jews* call this day the beginning of the new year. *Jeruſalem* after it had been poſſeſſed of Chriſtian Princes eighty eight years, through mortal diſſention came into the hands of the *Sarazens*. *An.* 1187.

The 3*d* of this month ſome think the *Jews* faſted for the death of *Gedaliah*, whereby occaſion was offered to bring them again into the miſerable ſervitude of the *Egyptians*. 2 *Kings* 25. 25. *Jerem.* 41. *ver.* 1. 2. &c.

The 10*th* of this month the Feaſt of reconciliation was kept. *Lev.* 23. 27. So did the year of *Jubile* every Fiftieth year begin, as on the ſame day. *Lev.* 25. 9.

The 15*th* of this month the *Jews* obſerved the Feaſt of Tabernacles Seven days together, in memory of the Lords protecting them in the Deſert. *Levit.* 23. *ver.* 34.

New Moon 2. day, 1. morning.
First quarter 10. day, 4. morning.
Full Moon 16. day. 10. night.
Last quarter 23. day, 5. night.

1	D	All Saints	secret	2	12	Dry
2	E	All Souls	mem.	3	0	windsthe
3	F	23*S.aft.Trin.*	hips	3	48	3d.&4th.
4	G		and	4	36	days and
5	A	Powder Plot	thighs	5	24	some rain
6	b		knees	6	12	about the
7	c		hams	7	0	5th.&6th.
8	D	d.br.5. 40.m.	leggs	7	48	but the
9	E		ancle	8	36	7th. 8th.
10	F	24*S.aft.Trin.*	feet	9	24	9th. and
11	G	☽Martin B.	and	10	12	10th.days
12	A	☽Sun in Sag.	toes	11	0	serene
13	b		head	11	48	and sea-
14	c		and	12	36	sonable
15	D		face	1	24	weather
16	E		neck	2	12	great
17	F	25*S.aft.Trin.*	throat	3	0	winds
18	G	D.8. h.	arms	3	48	about the
19	A		should.	4	36	14th. and
20	b		breast	5	24	15th.days
21	c	d.br.5. 53.m.	and	6	12	and some
22	D		som.	7	0	rain or
23	E		heart	7	48	snow
24	F	26*S.aft.Trin.*	back	8	36	about
25	G	Catharine	bowel.	9	24	the 17th.
26	A		belly	10	12	but about
27	b		loins	11	0	the 24th.
28	c	Term ends	reins	11	48	much
29	D	*Fast*	secret	12	36	bettter
30	E	St. Andrew	mem.	1	24	weather.

Summer withdraws his ſplendor, in his ſtead
VVinter begins to ſhew his hoary head;
VVhoſe Rigid entrance is enough to fright,
Into his Cloaths the pureſt Admite,
VVe hence are taught, how all Earths glories fade,
The day it ſelt, is turned but to a ſhade.

M. D.	Sun Rife		Sun Set	
1	7	38	4	22
2	7	39	4	21
3	7	41	4	19
4	7	42	4	18
5	7	44	4	16
6	7	46	4	14
7	7	47	4	13
8	7	49	4	11
9	7	51	4	9
10	7	52	4	8
11	7	54	4	6
12	7	55	4	5
13	7	57	4	3
14	7	58	4	2
15	8	0	4	0
16	8	1	3	59
17	8	3	3	57
18	8	4	3	56
19	8	5	3	55
20	8	7	3	53
21	8	8	3	52
22	8	9	3	51
23	8	10	3	50
24	8	11	3	49
25	8	12	3	48
26	8	12	3	48
27	8	13	3	47
28	8	14	3	46
29	8	14	3	46
30	8	15	3	45

The Third of this month *Conſtantius* the Emperour, Son to *Conſtantius* the Great, departed out of this world. *Ann.* 364. *Hiſt. tripart.* in the end of the fifth book.

The 10*th* of this month, *Ann.* 1483, *Mar. in Luther* was born in *Iſleb[illegible]*.

The 15*th* of this month was made a new Holiday by *Jeroboam* without the commandment of God, whereupon he committed moſt wicked Idolatry in *Dan* and *Bethel*, but he remained not long unpuniſhed, nor his people unplagued for the ſame; as may appear, 1 *Kin.* 12. 32, 33. 1 *Kin.* 13. 1, 2.

Queen *Elizabeth* began luckily to reign for the advancement of the Goſpel of our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt, the 17*th* of this month.

The 18*th* of this month *Titus* the Emperor moſt cruelly executed to death a great number of the Jews. *Joſeph. lib.* 7. *c.* 10.

December 1689.

New Moon 1. day, 1. afternoon.
First quarter 9. day, 6. night.
Full Moon 16. day, 10. morning.
Last quarter 23. day, 11. morning.
New Moon 31. day, 3. afternoon.

1	F	*Advent Sun.*	hips &	3	0	High
2	g		thighs	3	48	wind
3	a		knees	4	36	with
4	b		and	5	24	snow and
5	c		hams	6	12	sleet be-
6	d	Nicholas B.	leggs	7	0	gins the
7	e		ancle	7	48	month,
8	f	2 *S. in Adv.*	feet &	8	36	and after
9	g		toes	9	24	that fair
10	a		head	10	12	& frosty
11	b	Sun in Capr.	face	11	0	for the
12	c	Shortest days	neck	11	48	most part
13	d	d. br. 6. 1. m.	throat	12	36	until the
14	e		arms	1	24	17th. day
15	f	3 *S. in Adv.*	and	2	12	then ex-
16	g	O Sapientia	should	3	0	pect more
17	a	Oxford and Cambridge	breast	3	48	winds &
18	b	Ember week	and	4	36	rain or
19	c		stoma.	5	24	snow
20	d	*Fast*	heart	6	12	with dark
21	e	St. Thomas	and	7	0	& cloudy
22	f	4 *S. in Adv.*	back	7	48	weather,
23	g		bowels	8	36	about
24	a	*Fast*	belly	9	24	the 23d.
25	b	Christmas-d.	loins &	10	12	fair & dry
26	c	St. Stephen	reins	11	0	then per-
27	d	St. John Ev.	secret	11	48	haps
28	e	Innocent.	mem.	12	36	snow or
29	f	1 *S. aft. Chr.*	hips	1	24	rain to
30	g		and	2	12	the end of
31	a		thighs	3	0	the year.

Now Madam Nature lays her glory by,
She looks like to a ſtarv'd Annatomy.
VVe're Ignorant how ſoon we mortal men,
May be reſolv'd into Elements again.
Thus Years revolve, and every thing doth turn
To Aſhes, till it meet within the Urn,
(Of pale Oblivion.)

M. D.	Sun Riſes	Sun Sets
1	8 16	3 44
2	8 16	3 44
3	8 17	43
4	8 17	3 43
5	8 18	3 42
6	8 18	3 42
7	8 18	3 42
8	8 19	3 41
9	8 19	3 41
10	8 19	3 41
11	8 19	3 41
12	8 19	3 41
13	8 19	3 41
14	8 19	3 41
15	8 19	3 41
16	8 18	3 42
17	8 18	3 42
18	8 18	3 42
19	8 17	3 43
20	8 17	3 43
21	8 16	3 44
22	8 16	3 44
23	8 15	3 45
24	8 14	3 46
25	8 14	3 46
26	8 13	3 47
27	8 12	3 48
28	8 12	3 48
29	8 11	3 49
30	8 10	3 50
31	8 9	3 51

The 15*th* of this month *Antiochus* placed an abominable Idol upon the Altar of the Lord. 1 *Mac.* 1.57.

The 20*th* of this month *Eſdras* exhorted the *Iſraelites* to put away their ſtrange Wives. 1 *Eſd.* 9. 5,6,7.

The foundation of the ſecond Temple was laid the 24*th* of this month. *Hag.* 2. *ver.* 10. 18.

The 25*th* of this month our Saviour Chriſt was born of the Virgin *Mary*, the year after the worlds creation, 4018, on which day alſo *Antiochus Epiphanius* entred into *Jeruſalem* with a mighty Army and ſpoiled the ſame. *Joſeph. lib.* 21. *cap.* 6. On this day he prophaned the Altar of the Lord. 1 *Macc.* 1. 59. Which day alſo the *Jews* kept holy, becauſe thereon the Temple was purged from Idolatry. 1 *Macc.* 4. 59.

The 28*th* of this month *Herod* cauſed the poor Innocents to be murthered, thinking thereby to have ſlain Chriſt. *Matth.* 2. 16.

January.

A brief Explanation of the Months and Holy-days, &c.

SUnday, or our Lord's day (*dies Dominicus*) is a day dedicated by the Apostles to the more particular service and honour of Almighty God, and transferr'd from the *Jewish* Sabbath, to the day following, in memory that Christ our Lord rose from the Dead, and sent down the Holy Ghost on that day; whence it is called our Lords day, and Sunday.

The Circumcision of our Lord, vulgarly called *New-years-day*, was instituted in memory of the Circumcision of our Lord on the Eighth day from his Nativity, according to the prescript of the old Law, when he was named *Jesus*, as the Angel hath foretold, and began to shed his Infant Blood by the Stony Knife of Circumcision. And it is called *New-years-day*, from the account of the old *Romans*, who began their Year from that day.

Twelfth-day, or the *Epiphany* of our Lord, is a Feast solemnized in memory and honour of Christs Manifestation and Apparition to the *Gentiles*, by a miraculous Blazing-Star, by vertue whereof Three Kings were conducted to adore him in the Manger, where they presented him as on this day, with Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense, in testimony of his Regality, Humanity and Divinity. The word *Epiphany* comes from the *Greek*, and signifies an Apparition; and it is called *Twelfth-day*, because celebrated the Twelfth day after Christs Nativity exclusively.

Conversion of St. Paul, is in memory of his miraculous Call & Conversion, as he was going with Letters to *Damascus* to Persecute the Disciples of our Lord.

January, is so called from *Janus*, who was pictured with Two Faces, signifying the beginning or entrance of the Year.

February

February.

Candlemas-day, or the *Purification of the Bleſſed Virgin*, is a Feaſt in memory and honour both of the preſentation of our Saviour Chriſt, and the Purification of the Virgin *Mary* in the Temple of Jeruſalem, the fortieth day after her happy Childbirth, performed according to the law of *Moſes*, and it is called Purification, from the *Latine* word, which ſignifieth to purify.

The four Sundays of *Septuageſima*, *Sexageſima*, *Quinquageſima*, and *Quadrageſima*, were days appropriated for preparation to the devotions of Lent, being about 40 days before Eaſter.

Shrove-tide, ſignifies the time of *Shrift*, in former times the people uſed then to confeſs their ſins to a Prieſt the better to prepare themſelves for a holy obſervation of Lent and worthy receiving the bleſſed Sacrament at Eaſter.

Aſh-wedneſday, ſo called from the Ceremony of bleſſing of Aſhes by the *Romaniſts*. The Aſhes which they uſe this day, are made of the Palms bleſſed the Palm Sunday before.

Lent is a Faſt of Fourty days in remembrance of Chriſt faſting Fourty days and Fourty nights in the Wilderneſs.

February took it's name from *Februa*.

March.

Palm-Sunday, was inſtituted in memory and honour of the triumphant entry of our

Saviour

Saviour into *Jeruſalem*, and was ſo called from the Palm Branches.

Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin, or *Lady-day*, is a Feaſt in memory of that moſt happy Embaſſy brought to her from God by the Angel *Gabriel*, upon which through her conſent, and the operation of the Holy Spirit, God was incarnate in her moſt Sacred Womb.

Maunday Thurſday, is in memory of our Lords laſt Supper, when he inſtituted the bleſſed Sacrament of his precious Body and Blood.

Good-Fryday is that memorable day on which the great and glorious work of our Redemption by our Saviour on his bloody Croſs, between two Thieves in Jeruſalem was conſummated.

Eaſter-day is a great Feſtival in memory and honour of our Saviours Reſurrection, riſing from the dead the third day after he was crucified.

March from *Mars* the God of War.

April.

Munday and *Tueſday* following *Eaſter*, are alſo kept holy, in memory of ſome of Chriſts firſt Apparitions after his Reſurrection, which are commemorated on theſe two days, for the greater ſolemnity of the chief Feaſt.

Low Sunday, called *Dominica Albis*, is the *Octave* of *Eaſter-day*, and is ſo named of the White Garments, which the *Catechumeni* or *Neophites* uſed to wear, which they put on at their

their Baptism & Solemnly put off with this day.

St. *George*, a Martyr of *Cappadocia*, he was chosen in a special manner as chief Patron of our *English* Nation, at the instance of Prince *Henry* the Fifth, e're he undertook his expedition for regaining *France*: at which time also it was ordained by a Provincial Constitution, that his Feast should be kept holy, and his Solemnity observed with a double office throughout the whole Realm. He suffered in the Year 282.

St. *Mark* the Evangelist, was Disciple and Interpreter to St. Peter, who wrote his Gospel at the request of the Christians.

April signifieth the growth or Spring of the Year.

May.

St. Philip and *Jacob*, Apostles; the First after he had converted almost all *Syebia* to the Faith of Christ, being fastened to a Cross, he was stoned to death. The second was first Bishop of *Jerusalem*, where being thrown down from a Pinacle of the Temple, and his Thighs broken, was wounded on the head with a Dyers Club; he dyed and was buried near the Temple.

Rogation-Sunday, is always the next but one before *Whit-Sunday*; it is so called from *Rogo* to ask and pray: the *Belgians* call it *Gray's* week, and we in *England Gang* week, from the ganging or going in Procession then about the Parish.

Holy-Rood-day, is so called from the invention or finding out of the Cross on which our Saviour suffered.

Whit-Sunday or *Pentecost*, is a solemn Feast in memory and honour of the coming of the Holy Ghost upon the heads of the Apostles in Tongues as if it were of Fire: *Pentecost* in *Greek*, signifies the Fiftieth, it being the Fiftieth after the Resurrection.

Trinity-Sunday, is the *Octave* of *Whit-Sunday*, dedicated to the honour of the Blessed Trinity, to signify that the works of Redemption and Sanctification were then compleated to all the three Persons.

May, this Month is dedicated to *Maia*, the Mother of *Mercury*.

June.

St. Barnaby Apostle, born in *Cyprus*, and ordained Apostle of the *Gentiles* by St. *Paul*; travelled with him into many Provinces, exercising the function of Preaching of the Gospel committed to his charge: and lastly, going into *Cyprus*, he there suffered Martyrdom.

The *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*, forerunner of our Lord, Son to *Zachary* and *Elizabeth*, who being yet in his Mothers Womb was replenished with the Holy Ghost.

St. *Peter* and St. *Paul* are joyned in one solemnity, because they were principal and joint co-operators under Christ in the Conversion of the World, the first converting the *Jews*, the other the *Gentiles*: As also because

both

both were Martyr'd at the same place, *Rome*, and on the same day, *June* the 29th.

Corpus Christi day (which is always the next *Thursday* after *Trinity-Sunday*) is by the *Romanists* celebrated with great Solemnity, they carrying on that day the Sacrament of the Altar about in Procession, the Priests and all the people expressing their highest Devotions, with Musick and Lights, and Flowers strewed along the Streets, and their best Tapstry upon the walls, *&c.*

St. *Alban*, *June* 22, was High Steward of the *Brittains* in the time of *Diocletian*, he suffered Martyrdom for entertaining of a Priest at *Verulam*, now called St. *Albans*.

June, the *Juniors* Season.

July.

The *Visitation of our Blessed Virgin Mary*, is a Feast in memory of the Visit she made to *Elizabeth*, immediately after she had received the message for the Incarnation of the Son of God, it is celebrated at the time when she returned to *Nazareth*, rather then at the punctual time she undertook it.

St. *James*, stiled the Great, Brother to St. *John* the Evangelist, was about the Feast of *Easter* beheaded at *Jerusalem* by *Herod Agrippa*.

July 27th, St. *Joseph* a noble *Decurson* (mentioned by the Evangelist) who after he had buryed Christ, came out of *Jury* into *Great Britany*, with his Son and divers others, and

obtained of King *Arviragus* a little Island in *Somersetshire*, called now *Glastonbury*, where building Himself and Companions a little Oratory, and leading a Solatary life, repleniſhed with Old Age, dyed in the Year of our Lord 82.

If it be Fair three Sundays before St. *James*'s day Corn will be good; but if wet, Corn will wither.

Dog-days in *July* and *August*, when the Dog-ſtar, riſing with the Sun, encreaſes his heat.

July, *Quintilis*, the Fifth Month from *March*, ſo called in honour of *Julius Cæſar*.

August.

The 6*th*, *The Tranſfiguration of our Lord*, when our Bleſſed Lord appeared in glory upon mount *Tabor*, in preſence of his Three Apoſtles, between *Moſes* and *Elias*; the Law and the Prophets.

The 10*th*, St. *Lawrence* the Deacon, who in the Primitive times was moſt cruelly broyled upon a Gridiron for the Faith of Chriſt, which Martyrdom he ſuffered with incomparable fortitude, in the midſt of his Torments, thus crying out to his Bloody Perſecutor,

This ſide is roaſted now enough,
Turn up O Tyrant great;
Aſſay whether Roaſted or Raw
Thou find'ſt the better Meat.

The 15*th*, Is according to Tradition the day when the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary* was both Soul and Body taken up into Heaven.

The 24*th*, St. *Bartholomew* one of the twelve Apoſtles of our Lord, who having preached his Goſpel in *India*, and paſſing thence into the greater *Armenia*, where after he had converted innumerable people to the Faith of Chriſt, was barbarouſly flea'd alive; then was he by the command of *Aſtyages* (Brother to the King) Beheaded.

The 29*th*, The day of St. *John Baptiſt*, whom *Herod* Beheaded about the Feaſt of *Eaſter*, though his memory be kept on this day.

Auguſt, from *Auguſtus* the Second *Roman* Emperor, and ſignifies alſo Royal and Majeſtical.

September.

The 2*d*, is a day of Humiliation in memory of the great Fire of *London*, which burnt Eighty Seven Pariſhes.

The 14*th*, The Exaltation of the Holy Croſs, when *Heraclius* the Emperour having overcome the King of *Perſia*, brought the ſame back to *Jeruſalem*.

The 8*th*, Is in memory of her happy Birth by whom the Author of all Life and Safety was born into the world.

The 21*th*, St. *Matthew*, Apoſtle and Evangeliſt, who preaching the Goſpel in *Ethiopia*, was there ſlain.

The 29*th*, *Michael* or *Michaelmas*, is in commemoration of St. *Michael* the Arch-Angel, and of all the nine Orders of holy Angels; and it is called the Dedication of St. *Michael*, from the dedicating of a Church in *Rome* to

him by Pope *Boniface.*

September ſignifieth the Seventh Month, for the *Romans* before the time of *Julius Caſar* reckoned their Months from *March.*

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, *and* November,
All the reſt hath Thirty and One,
Except it be February *alone*;
But every Leap-Year *at that time*
February *hath Twenty Nine.*

October.

The 14*th*, His Moſt Sacred Majeſty was born, whom God grant long to Reign, and was Baptized the 24*th*, in One Thouſand, Six Hundred, Thirty and Three.

The 18*th*, St. *Luke* the Evangeliſt, who after he had endured many afflictions for the name of Chriſt, was Hanged (ſays *Nicephorus*) on a green Olive Tree.

October is the Eighth Month from *March.* An Artificial day, conſiſts of 12 hours, a natural day, 24 hours: The *Athenians* began their day from Sun-ſet; but the *Jews*, *Chaldeans*, and *Babylonians*, from Sun-riſe; The *Egyptians* and *Romans* from Midnight, of whom we took our Pattern to count the hours from thence.

The *Jews* did divide their Artificial day into Four Quarters, allowing every Quarter three Hours, accounting the Firſt Hour of the Firſt Quarter, at the Riſing of the Sun, and the Third Hour of the Firſt Quarter, they

called

called the Third Hour; and the Third Hour of the Second Quarter they called the Sixth Hour, which was Mid-day; the Third Hour of the Third Quarter, the Ninth Hour; and the Second Hour of the Fourth Quarter, the Eleventh Hour; and the Twelfth and the laſt Hour of the Day, they call Even-tide.

November.

The 1*ſt*, *All Saints* or *All-hallows*, is celebrated in commemoration of all the Saints.

The 2*d*, *All Souls*, is likewiſe commemorated for the Souls of all the Faithful departed; and theſe two days (*All Saints* and *All Souls*) were of ſo eminent obſervance, that no Courts were kept on thoſe days at *Weſtminſter*-hall.

The 5*th*, The Parliament began at *Weſtminſter*, the Powder Treaſon diſcovered, and Sir *Everard Digby*, *Robert Winter*, *John Grant*, *Thomas Bates* therefore executed at the Weſt end of St. *Pauls*, on *January* the Thirtieth, *and Thomas Winter*, *Ambroſe Rookwood*, *Robert Keys*, and *Guy Faux*, on the One and thirtieth were executed in the Parliament-Yard at *Weſtminſter*.

The 30*th*, St. *Andrew* Apoſtle, who preached the Goſpel in *Thracia* and *Scythia*.

November the Ninth Month from *March*.

Note, the day is accounted with us for the Payments of Money, between Sun and Sun; but for Indictments of Murther, the day is accounted from Mid-night to Mid-night; and ſo likewiſe are Faſting days. De-

The four Sundays of Advent are those preceeding *Christmas-day*, and were instituted as a commemorative of our Saviours Advent, or coming to redeem the world by his happy Birth.

The 8*th*, The Conception of the blessed Virgin *Mary*.

The 21*st*, St. *Thomas* Apostle and Martyr, who having preached the Gospel to the *Parthians*, *Medes*, *Persians*, instructing the people in the Faith of Christ, he was thrust through the body with Lances.

The 25*th*, *Christmas*, or the Nativity of our Saviour Christ, is a most solemn Feast yearly celebrated, even from the Apostles time to this day, in memory of the Birth of our Saviour at *Bethlehem*.

The 26*th*, St. *Stephen*, the first Martyr after Christs Ascension, stoned to death by the *Jews*.

The 27*th*, St. *John*, Apostle and Evangelist, who after the writing his Gospel, after his Banishment, and after he had received the Revelations, lived unto the time of *Trojan* the Emperor, finally worn out with Old Age, the sixty eighth year after our Lords Passion: He dyed at *Ephessus* in the 93*d* year of his age.

The 28*th*, *Holy Innocents*, is a Feast in memory of those Babes whom *Herod* slew when he sought for our blessed Saviour; in which Massacre it is said that a Child of *Herods* being at Nurse was Murthered amongst the rest, which *Augustus* hearing of, he said, *It was better to be* Herods *Hog than his Son*; because the *Jews* would eat no Swines flesh.

December, the 10*th* from *March*.

A brief Epitome or Chronical-diſcourſe of the Kings of England, *ſince the* Norman *Conqueſt.*

William the Firſt ſirnamed *Conqueror*, baſtard Son to *Robert* Duke of *Normandy*, who having conquer'd the Country, uſed ſuch policies as utterly diſheartned the *Engliſh* from hopes of better fortune, who thereupon yielded to him, and he having for twenty two years ruled, or rather tyrannized over the *Engliſh* Nation, dyed and was buried at *Cane* in *Normandy*.

William the ſecond ſirnamed *Ruſus*, the ſecond Son of the Conqueror took the Crown upon him, his eldeſt brother, *Robert* being then buſie in the *Holy Land*, who when the Chriſtians had conquered *Jeruſalem* choſe him King thereof, but he hoping for the Crown of *England* refuſed it, but his brother *William* taking poſſeſſion in his abſence, ſtoutly defended his Title, brought D. *Robert* to compoſition, and having reigned twelve years and eleven months wanting eight days, he at laſt hunting in the new forreſt, was by the glance of an arrow ſhot by Sir *Walter Tirrel* in the breaſt whereof he immediately dyed, and was buried at *Wincheſter*, Anno 1100.

Henry the firſt, the youngeſt Son of the Conqueror, yet too old for his brother *Robert* in policy, took the advantage of time and ſtept into his Throne in his abſence, againſt whom he warring, was by him taken and had his eyes put out; this *Henry* was for his learning ſirnamed *Beuclark*, he reduced the meaſures of *England* to that proportion which we now call an *Ell*, he left behind him only one Daughter, reigned thirty five years, and lieth buried at *Reading*.

Stephen

Stephen Earl of *Blois*, Son to *Alice* Daughter to the Conqueror, uſurped the Crown; he was a man of Noble parts and hardy, paſſing comely of favour and perſonage, he excelled in martial policy, gentleneſs and liberality towards men: to purchaſe the peoples love, he releaſed them of the tribute called *Dane-gelt*; he had continual War againſt *Maud* the Empreſs, and after a troubleſome Reign of eighteen years, ten months and odd days, he dyed, and lieth buried at *Font Everard*.

Henry the Second Son to *Maud* the Empreſs, Daughter to *Henry* the firſt and to *Maud* Daughter to *Malcolm* King of *Scotland*, and *Margaret* Siſter to *Edgar Etheling*; by which means the *Saxon* blood was reſtor'd to the Crown. This *Henry* was a moſt magnanimous Prince, and by his Fathers inheritance added many of the *French* Provinces to the *Engliſh* Crown, as alſo the Dutchy of *Aquitain*, and the Earldoms of *Guyen* and *Poictou* by *Elbiner* his wife; and a great part of *Ireland* by conqueſt, towards the latter end of his reign he was much troubled with the unnatural rebellion of his Sons. He dyed the ſixth day of *July Anno* 1189. and reigned twenty four years and ſeven months lacking eleven days.

Richard the firſt, for his valour and magnanimous courage, ſirnamed *Cœur de Lion*, he with a moſt puiſſant Army warred in the *Holy-land*, where by his acts he made his name very famous, overcoming the *Turks* in ſeveral Battels, whom he had almoſt driven out of *Syria*, he alſo took the Iſle of *Cyprus*, which he afterwards exchanged for the Title of King of *Jeruſalem*, after many worthy atchievements performed in thoſe Eaſtern parts, returning homewards to defend *Normandy* and *Aquitain* againſt the *French*, he was by a Tempeſt caſt upon the coaſt of *Auſtria* where he was taken priſoner, and put to a moſt grievous Ranſom; finally he was ſlain at the ſiege of *Chaluz* in *France*, by a ſhot from an Arba-

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lift, the use of which warlike Engine he first shewed to the *French*, whereupon a *French* Poet made these Verses in the person of *Antropos*,

Hoc volo, nam alia Richardum *marte perire,*
Ut qui Francigenis Balistæ, primitus usum
Tradidit; ipse sui rem primitus experiatur,
Quamque aliis docuit, in se enim sentiat artis.
It is decreed thus must great *Richard* die,
As he that first did teach the *French* to dart
An Arbalist; 'tis just he first should try,
The strength, and taste the Fruits of his own Art.

In his days lived those Outlaws, *Robin-Hood, Little John*, &c.

King *John* next succeeded, or rather usurped the Crown, his eldest brothers Son *Arthur of Britain* being then living; He was an unnatural Son to his Father, and an undutiful subject to his Brother, neither sped he better in his own reign, the French having almost gotten his Kingdom from him, who on the Popes curse came to subdue it, with whom joyned many of his Subjects, by which the Land was brought to much misery; Finally, after a base submission to the Popes Legat, he was poysoned by a Monk at *Swinsted Abby*; after he had reigned seventeen years and five months lacking eight days, and lieth buried at *Worcester*.

Henry the third, Son to King *John*, against whom the rebellious Barons strongly warred; yet however he expelled the intruding *French* out of *England*, confirmed the Statutes of *Magna Charta*, and having reigned fifty six years and twenty eight days, was buried at *Westminster*, of which Church he built a great part.

Edward the first sirnamed *Long shanks*, who warred in the *Holy-land*, where he was at the time of his Fathers death; a most Heroick magnanimous Prince,

Prince, he awed *France*, ſubdued *Wales*; and brought *Scotland* into ſubjection, diſpoſing of the Crown thereof according to his pleaſure, he brought from thence the Regal Chair, ſtill reſerved in *Weſtminſter-Abby*; he a right vertuous and fortunate Prince, reigned thirty four years ſeven months and odd days, and lyeth buried at *Weſtminſter*.

Edward the ſecond, a moſt diſſolute Prince, hated of his Nobles, and contemned by the vulgar, for his immeaſurable love to *Pierce Gaveſton* and the two *Spencers*, on whom he beſtowed moſt of what his Father had purchaſed with his Sword, as one writeth in theſe Verſes.

Did Longſhanks *purchaſe with his conquering hand.*
Albania, Gaſcoyn, Cambria, Ireland,
That young Garnarvon *his unhappy Son,*
Should give away all that his Father won?

He having reigned nineteen years, ſix months and odd days, was depoſed, and *Edward* his Eldeſt Son Crowned King.

Edward the third, that true pattern of vertue and valor; was like a roſe out of a Bryar, an excellent Son of an evil Father; he brought the *Scots* again to a formal obedience, who had gained much on the *Engliſh* in his Fathers life time, laid claim to the Crown of *France* in right of his Mother, and in purſuance of his Mother, and in purſuance of his Title, gave the *French* two great overthrows taking their King priſoner, with divers others of the chief Nobility: he took alſo that ſtrong and almoſt impregnable Town of *Callice*, with many other fair poſſeſſions in that Kingdom; reigned fifty years, four months and odd days, and was buried at *Weſtminſter*.

Richard the ſecond, Son to *Edward* the black Prince, the eldeſt Son of King *Edward* the third, an ungovern'd and diſſolute King, He rejected the ſage advice of his Grave Counſellors, was moſt ruled by his

his own ſelf-will'd paſſions, loſt what his Father and Grand-father had gained, and at laſt his own life to the *Lancaſtrian* faction: in his time was that famous, or rather infamous rebellion of *Wat Tyler* and *Jack Straw*. He having Reigned twenty-two years, three months and odd days, was depoſed and murdered at *Pomfret* Caſtle.

Henry the fourth Son to *John* of *Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaſter*, third Son to *Edward* the third, obtained the Crown more by force than by lawful ſucceſſion: he was a wiſe prudent Prince, but having gotten the Crown unjuſtly, was much troubled with inſurrections of the ſubjects, which he having quieted, ſurrendred to fate, having reigned thirteen years, ſix months and odd days, and was buried at *Canterbury*.

Henry the fifth, who from a diſſolute vicious Prince, became the mirror of Kings, and pattern of all Heroick performance, he purſued his Title to the Crown of *France*; beat the *French* at *Agin Court*, and was in a Parliament of their Nobility, Clergy, and Commons, ordained Heir apparent to the *French* Crown, but lived not to poſſeſs it, dying in the full carier of his victories at *Vincent bois* in *France*, and was brought over into *England* and buried at *Weſtminſter*. He reigned nine years, five months and odd days.

Henry the ſixth, firnamed of *Windſor*, his Birth place, of whom it was propheſied, that *What Henry of Monmouth had won*, which was his Father *Henry of Windſor ſhould loſe*. He was a very pious prince, and upheld his ſtate, during the life of his Uncles, *John* Duke of *Beaford*, and *Humphry of Gloceſter*, after whoſe death, the Nobility growing factious, he not only loſt *France* to the *French*, but *England* and his life to the Yorkiſh faction. He having reigned thirty eight years, was overthrown by *Edward* Earl of *March*, deſcended by the mothers ſide from *Lionel* Duke

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of *Carence*, ſecond Son to King *Edward* the third, was arreſted and ſent to the Tower: where within a while after he was murthered, and buried at *Cherſey*, ſince removed to *Windſor*.

Edward the fourth, a prudent, politick Prince: He after nine bloody Battels, eſpecially that of *Tawnton*, in which were ſlain of the *Engliſh* thirty ſix, thouſand on both ſides, was at laſt quietly ſeated in his dominions of *England* and *Ireland*; Reigned twenty two years, one month and odd days and was buried at *Windſor*.

Edward, the fifth, his Son a King proclaimed, but before his Coronation was murdered in the Tower.

Richard the Third, brother to *Edward* the fourth, was Crowned King, aſcending to the ſame by ſteps of blood, murdering King *Henry* the ſixth, and Prince *Edward* his Son, *George* Duke of *Clarence* his own Brother, with many faithful ſervants to King *Edward*. *Edward* the fifth his lawful Soveraign, with Prince *Richard* his brother. *Henry* Duke of *Buckingham* his great friend, and one *Collingborn* an Eſquire, who was hang'd drawn an quartered, for making this Verſe.

The Cat, the Rat, and Lovel our Dog,
Rule all England *under a Hog.*

Finally having reigned two years and two months, he was ſlain by *Henry* Earl of *Richmond*, and buried at Grey Fryers Church at *Leiceſter*.

Henry the ſeventh, who united the two Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*, by marrying with *Elizabeth* the Daughter and Heir to *Edward* the fourth. He was a prince of marvellous Wiſdom, Policy, Juſtice, Temperance and Gravity; and notwithſtanding great troubles and wars, which he had againſt home-bred Rebels, he kept his Realm in right good order; he built the Chappel to *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, a moſt accurate piece of work, wherein he was interred after he had reigned twenty three years and eight months.

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Henry the eighth, who baniſhed the Popes ſupremacy out of *England*, won *Bulloign* from the *French*: lived beloved and feared of his Neighbour Princes, the laſt of our Kings whoſe name began with the Letter *H.* which Letter had been accounted ſtrange and ominous.

King *Henry* having Reigned thirty ſeven years, nine months and odd days, dyed and was buried at *Winſor.*

Edward the ſixth, a moſt vertuous religious Prince, whoſe wiſdom was above his years, and whoſe piety was exemplary, he perfected the reformation begun by his Father King *Henry.* At the age of ſixteen years he departed this life, having Reigned ſix years, five months and odd days, and was buried at *Weſtminſter.*

Mary his Siſter whom King *Henry* begat of *Katherine* of *Spain*, ſhe reſtored again the Maſs, ſet at liberty thoſe Biſhops impriſoned in her brothers Reign, and impriſoned thoſe who would not embrace the Romiſh perſwaſion. She was very zealous in the cauſe of the Pope, for not yielding to which, many godly Biſhops, and others of the Reformation ſuffered Martyrdom, In her time was *Callice* loſt to the French, the grief whereof it was thought brake her heart, ſhe Reigned five years, five months and odd days, and was buried at *Weſtminſter.*

Elizabeth, daughter to *Henry* the eighth by the Lady *Ann* of *Bulloigne*; a moſt Heroick vertuous Lady, ſhe again baniſhed the Popes power out of *England*, reduced Religion to its primitive purity, and refined the Coyns which were then much corrupt. For the defence of her Kingdom, ſhe ſtored her Royal Navy with all warlike munition, aided the Scots againſt the French, the French Proteſtants againſt the Catholiques, and both againſt the Spaniard, whoſe invincible Armado (as it was termed) ſhe o-

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verthrew in 88. *Holland* found her a fast friend against the force of *Spain*; the Ocean it self was at her command, and her name grew so renounced, that the *Muscovite* willingly entred into League with her. She was famous for her Royal Government amongst the *Turks*, *Persians*, and *Tartars*; which having endured forty four years, five months, and odd days, she dyed, being aged about seventy years, and was buried at *Westminster*.

King *James*, a prince from his Cradle, the sixth of that name in *Scotland*, and the first in *England*. He excelled for Learning and Religion, a second *Solomon*, in whose Reign during all the time thereof, our Land was enriched with those two blessings of peace and Plenty. He dyed in a good old age notwithstanding the Treason of the *Gowries* and the Powder-plot. Reigned twenty two years and three days, and was buried at *Westminster*.

Charles the first, Son to King *James*, a most pious prudent, virtuous prince, enriched with all excellencies both of mind and body, He was by his own subjects most barbarously murdered before his pallace Gate at *Whitehall*, *Jan.* 30. An. 1648. after he had Reigned twenty three years, ten months and 3 days.

Twit Papists now not with the Powder-plot,
This blacker deed will make the same forgot.

Charles the second, the Heir of his Fathers vertues and Crown, who having been long detained from his right, by the prevailing sword of Rebels, was miraculously restored to his subjects and Kingdoms, *May* the 29. 1660

Who Reigned thirty six years and Seven days and dyed the sixth of February 1684.

James the Second began his Reign. February Sixth

November whom God grant long to Reign. 1684.

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